



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ACADEMY FOR CAREER EXCELLENCE (BEAUFORT-Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 412
Director:
Board Chair: Mrs. Patricia Walls
Superintendents: Dr. Valerie Truesdale Beaufort County
Dr. Vashti Washington Jasper

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2009	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	1	4	1

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
118	86.4%	86.0%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
29	79.3%	95.8%

PLACEMENT RATE

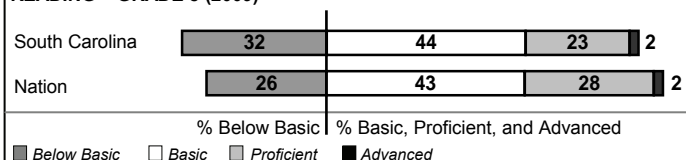
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
221	99.6%	96.7%

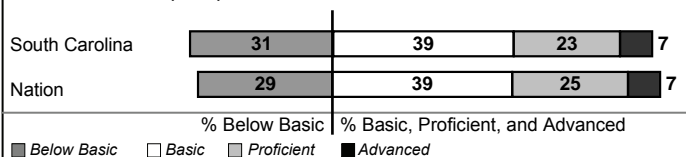
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

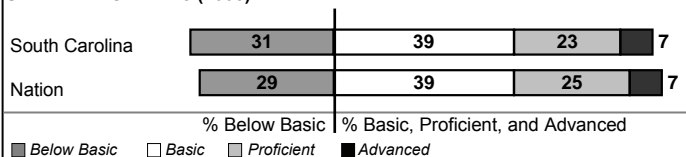
READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ACADEMY FOR CAREER EXCELLENCE (BEAUFORT- SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=412)			
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Up from 0.7%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.1%	Down from 19.5%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	412	Up from 405	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	40.5%	Up from 25.2%	27.2%
Teachers (n=32)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.6%	Up from 38.7%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	71.9%	Up from 71.0%	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.3%	Down from 31.0%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Up from 82.7%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,986	Up 4.4%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	12.8 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	N/R	N/R	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,950	Up 9.8%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.7%	Down from 49.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.1%	Down from 55.8%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	94.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Report not available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	89	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.1%	80.9%	67.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.1%	81.8%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	81.8%	75.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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